

REMARKS

Claims 1-97, and 99-134 are pending in the current application. Claim 98 is canceled.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claim 98 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 98 has been canceled. Accordingly, this rejection is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-13, 20-25, 56-97, and 99-134 are allowable. Applicants further note the omission of claims 14-19 and 26-55 from the listing of allowable claims. Applicants submit claims 14-19 and 26-55 are allowable at least by virtue of their dependence from allowed claim 1.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-97, and 99-134 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

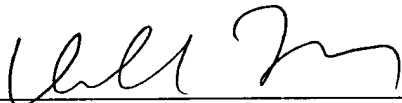
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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